



ABOUT SB/SCAP

The primary mission of DEQ's Small Business & Small Community Assistance Program is to provide important environmental regulatory assistance to small businesses and to provide environmental regulatory information to small communities.

The SB/SCAP technical advisors listed below are experienced, highly knowledgeable, and committed to enhancing the relationships between DEQ and small businesses & communities.

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Complying with the EPA "6H" rule for Auto Body Shops



The DEQ recently sponsored free workshops to assist auto body shops with understanding the EPA National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants NESHAP (Subpart HHHHHH) "6H" Final Rule. This session gave a basic understanding of the rule, as well as information about compliance and reporting requirements.

All auto body shops should now be in compliance with the EPA 6H rule. By March 11, 2011, existing sources should have submitted a Notification of Compliance (this certifies that the source is in compliance with the applicable requirements). New sources should submit a Notification of Compliance as part of the Initial Notification.

The "6H" session information is now available on the DEQ website under Enviroschool. Additional Information about the Auto Body Rule can be found on EPA's Collision Repair Campaign website <http://www.epa.gov/collisionrepair/>.

If you would like personal assistance, our SB/SCAP regional contacts can

provide free outreach to your small business or community including assistance with understanding and completing the necessary forms to be submitted to DEQ.

Call (800) 259-2890 or email sbap@la.gov to request assistance and you will be connected with someone in your area.

EPA Small Business Innovation Research Phase I Program Solicitation



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites small business firms to submit research proposals for the current

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Solicitation. The SBIR program is a phased process across the Federal Government of soliciting proposals and awarding funding agreements for research (R) or research and development (R&D) to meet stated agency needs or missions.

EPA is interested in advanced technologies that address priority environmental issues. This year's solicitation has nine topics: Drinking Water; Wastewater; Stormwater & Water Reuse; Innovation in Manufacturing; Green Building; Waste Monitoring; Greenhouse Gases and Other Climate Change Forcers; Air

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Pollution Monitoring and Control; Sustainable Utilization of Biomass; and Homeland Security. This year's solicitation has a special focus on drinking water treatment technologies. The proposed research must directly pertain to EPA's environmental mission and must be responsive to EPA program interests included in the topic descriptions in the solicitation. The closing date for submitting proposals is May 3, 2011. Please visit the Small Business Innovation Research Program website for more information: <http://www.epa.gov/ncer/sbir/>.

The SB/SCAP Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP)

The SB/SCAP Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) is composed of eight representatives of small businesses and the general public appointed by the governor, the state Legislature, DEQ and the Department of Economic Development (DED). The panel acts as the overseer of the SB/SCAP program and reviews technical documents for small businesses for clarity and understandability.

The CAP represents the third component of the SB/SCAP. The panel was introduced to the public at its first meeting in

October 1993 at the State Capitol. Recently, the CAP welcomed the 2010-2011 appointees: Thomas David, Jr.,



(From left to right): Dr. Alexander Appeaning, Steve Ayres, Mark Starling, Deanne Bingham (resigned), Jonathan Mellard, Wendell Wilkerson, Thomas David, Jr., Bijan Sharafkhani, Tomeka Prioleau, Jonathan McFarland

Chair; Steve Ayres, Vice-Chair; Jonathan Mellard; Bijan Sharafkhani, P.E.; Mark Starling; Wendell Wilkerson; and H. Patrick Witty, EDFP.

The role of the panel is to provide advisory opinions on the overall effectiveness of the SB/SCAP. The CAP issues periodic reports to EPA on the status of the program and reviews information prepared by the SB/SCAP to assure the information is understandable by small businesses. For more information about the panel, please visit the SB/SCAP website.

Quarterly Reminders & Events

- Understanding Municipal Separate Storm Water Sewer Systems (MS4) Permits workshops will be held at several locations across the state from 9:00am-3:00pm. For more information, contact Jeff Jackson at (337)-262-5582 or Tomeka Prioleau at (225)-219-0877.
 - May 11: Shreveport
 - May 12: Monroe
 - May 26: Pineville
 - June 9: Lake Charles
- June 1 Sewage Sludge & Biosolids Use or Disposal Permit Application or Notice of Intent Due

Training Schedule

Underground Storage Tanks Training

Date	Location	Time
Apr. 13, 2011	Shreveport	8am-12pm
May 11, 2011	Jennings	8am-12pm
June 8, 2011	Baton Rouge	1pm-5pm
June 22, 2011	Alexandria	8am-12pm

To register for UST training, call: Tommie Johnson (225) 219-3805, Cheryl Easley (225) 219-3713, or Vicki Tabora (225) 219-3808. This is a FREE training.

Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance

Date	Location	Time
Apr. 14, 2011	Covington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
June 16, 2011	Ruston	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

To register for these FREE classes: Call (225) 219-3718 or (225) 219-3722.